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**AMENDMENT A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Wash, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action summary mailed 03 June 2002 please amend the application as follows:

Replace all 17 claims with three (3) new ones:

What is claimed is:

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1. A crystalline emulsion for use in microdermabrasion comprising crystals with methicone and a catalyst.
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2. The crystalline emulsion of claim 1, wherein the crystals are consisting of magnesium oxide crystals.
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3. A method of producing the microdermabrasion emulsion of claim 1 comprising the steps of: (a) mixing crystals, methicone and a catalyst to form a slurry; (b) baking the slurry at a temperature in the range of 150-450 degrees F. until the coated crystals are dry; and (c) mixing the coated crystals with an emulsion carrier.

Other claims are abandoned.

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